with the rules made by the State Government under sub-section (4) of section 5, co-opt to the council as its councillor a person who is a member of the Scheduled Castes or the Scheduled Tribes or, as the case may be, a woman, and eligible for being elected as a councillor from any one of the divisions.".

10. *Amendment of Schedule II, Tamil Nadu Act IV of* 1919.—In Schedule II to the 1919 Act, in rule 9, for the words "thirty-three", the word "fifty" shall be substituted.

PART III.

AMENDMENT OF THE MADURAI CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION ACT, 1971.

11. *Amendment of section* 9, *Tamil Nadu Act* 15 *of* 1971.—For clause (*d*) of sub-section (3) of section 9 of the Madurai City Municipal Corporation Act, 1971 (Tamil Nadu Act 15 of 1971), the following clause shall be substituted, namely :—

"(*d*) may write off any tax, fee or other amount whatsoever due to the corporation, whether under a contract or otherwise, or any sum payable in connexion therewith, if it appears to the committee that such tax, fee, amount or sum is irrecoverable".

இணைப்பு VIII.

[211-ஆம் பக்கத்தில் இனம் 5 (5)-க்கான அடிக்குறிப்பைக் காண்க]

L.A. Bill No. 49 of 1972.

(As passed by the Assembly)

A Bill further to amend the Mettur Township Act, 1940, *and to amend the Courtallam Township Act*, 1954, *and the Bhavanisagar Township Act*, 1954.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Twenty-third Year of the Republic of India as follows :—

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) This Act may be called the Mettur Township, Courtallam Township and Bhavanisagar Township (Amendment) Act, 1972.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification, appoint ; and different dates may be appointed for different provisions of this Act.

2. *Substitution of references to notification in Tamil Nadu Acts XI of* 1940 *and XVI and XXV of* 1954.—In the Mettur Township Act, 1940 (Tamil Nadu Act XI of 1940) (hereinafter referred to as the Mettur Act), the Courtallam Township Act, 1954 (Tamil Nadu Act XVI of 1954) (hereinafter referred to as the Courtallam Act), and the Bhavanisagar Township Act, 1954 (Tamil Nadu Act XXV of 1954) (hereinafter referred to as the Bhavanisagar Act), for the words and letters "notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*" wherever they occur, the word "notification" shall be substituted.

3. *Amendment of section* 3, *Tamil Nadu Act XI of* 1940.—In section 3 of the Mettur Act,—

(i) for sub-section (1), the following sub-sections shall be substituted, namely :—

"(1) The Township Committee shall consist of the following members, namely :—

(*a*) Members of the House of the People and Members of the Legislative Assembly, chosen to represent a constituency which consists of, or comprises, or which relates to, the township or any portion thereof, and Members of the Legislative Council who ordinarily reside in the township ; and

(*b*) such officers of the State Government, and such other persons, of whom one shall be a representative of industrial interests in the township and two of labour interests therein, as the State Government may appoint.

(1-A) Where a person ceases to be a Member of the House of the People or a Member of the State Legislature, he shall cease to be member of the Township Committee from the date on which he ceases to be such Member." ;

(ii) after sub-section (2), the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely :—

"(2-A) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (2), no member of the Township Committee, who is a Member of the House of the People or a Member of the State Legislature shall be appointed by the State Government, to be its Chairman or Executive Officer.".

4. *Amendment of section* 3, *Tamil Nadu Act XVI of* 1954.—In section 3 of the Courtallam Act,—

(i) for sub-section (1), the following sub-sections shall be substituted, namely :—

" (1) For the purpose of administering the municipal affairs of the Courtallam Township, the State Government shall, by notification, constitute a committee to be called the Courtallam Township Committee (hereinafter referred to as the Township Committee) consisting of the following members, namely :—

(*a*) Members of the House of the People and Members of the Legislative Assembly, chosen to represent a constituency which consists of, or comprises, or which relates to, the township or any portion thereof, and Members of the Legislative Council who ordinarily reside in the township ; and

(*b*) such non-officials, not less than three in number, and such officers of the State Government, as they may appoint.

(1-A) Where a person ceases to be a Member of the House of the People or a Member of the State Legislature, he shall cease to be a member of the Township Committee from the date on which he ceases to be such Member. " ;

(ii) after sub-section (2), the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely :—

" (2-A) Notwithsanding anything contained in sub-section (2), no member of the Township Committee, who is a Member of the House of the People or a Member of the State Legislature shall be appointed by the State Government to be its Chairman. ".

5. *Amendment of section* 4, *Tamil Nadu Act XVI of* 1954.—In section 4 of the Courtallam Act, sub-section (3) shall be omitted.

6. *Omission of section* 6, *Tamil Nadu Act XVI of* 1954.—Section 6 of the Courtallam Act shall be omitted.

7. *Amendment of section* 3, *Tamil Nadu Act XXV of* 1954.—In section 3 of the Bhavanisagar Act,—

(i) for sub-section (1), the following sub-sections shall be substituted, namely :—

" (1) For the purpose of administering the municipal affairs of the Bhavanisagar Township, the State Government shall,by notification,

constitute a committee to be called the Bhavanisagar township Committee (hereinafter referred to as the Township Committee) consisting of the following members, namely :--

(*a*) Members of the House of the People and Members of the Legislative Assembly, chosen to represent a constituency which consists of, or comprises, or which relates to, the township or any portion thereof. and Members of the Legislative Council who ordinarily reside in the Township ; and

(*b*) such non-officials, not less than two in number, and such officers of the State Government, as they may appoint.

(1-A) Where a person ceases to be a Member of the House of the People or a Member of the State Legislature, he shall cease to be a member of the Township Committee from the date on which he ceases to be such Member. "

(ii) after sub-section (2), the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely :—

" (2-A) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (2), no member of the Township Committee, who is a Member of the House of the People or a Member of the State Legislature shall be appointed by the State Government to be its Chairman. ".

8. *Omission of section* 6, *Tamil Nadu Act XXV of* 1954.—Section 6 of the Bhavanisagar Act shall be omitted.

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